### Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.-The shocking tragedy at Maxwell, Story county, Iowa, Saturday night, has plunged that communi ty into the deepest gloom. It appears that Perry Ackers, who committed the cowardly murder, started out Saturday evening about 5 o'clock bent on destroying somebody. He borrowed a revolver from a hardware store on pretense that he wanted to shoot a dog, but he went straight to the office of Justice of the Peace Schmetzer, and asking him if he was ready to take his medicine, administration tered it without any further explanation, shooting him in the left lower jaw, the ball passing down and out by the shoulder blade. He next entered the office of Mayor French. and, stealing up behind him, sent a bullet into his brain. The Mayor never uttered a word, but died within an hour. The mur-derer then passed into the street, his crime as yet being unknown, and, meeting several citizens, he taiked in a threatening manner about evening old scores and brandishing his revolver freely. Passing on to the eatrance to Odd Fellows' Hall, he said good by to the postmaster on the way, remarking that he was going to hell, and then shot himself, dying immediately. Ackers was a shif less fellow, who had been for some time an object of suspicion, but no one supposed as a substanting transfer as came. any such startling tragedy as came.

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